

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Meat Ceilings to Check Black Market; Bismarck Sea Triumph Forecasts U. S. Drive to Sweep Japs From New Guinea; Small Firms Get Billions for War Work

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Even the most advanced air base in Tunisia gets its mail, as pictured above. This photo of the mailman arriving and being welcomed at an advanced U. S. air base of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's army, should be an incentive to those on the home front to write and keep writing to loved ones no matter how far away on Uncle Sam's service they may be.

BLACK MARKET: Action on Meat

Action rather than words was the keynote of a program sponsored by the OPA and the department of agriculture to smash the black markets in meat.

First barrage laid down in this offensive was Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown's order imposing specific retail price ceilings on meat, beginning with pork products. Second attack came in the announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard of orders licensing livestock slaughterers as well as those who buy and sell livestock for slaughter.

Effective April 1, the meat ceilings were expected to check black markets and end an "unjust squeeze" on packers. Mr. Brown said they would also lay the groundwork for the start of meat rationing about April 15. Pork ceilings were to be followed by uniform regulations on beef and lamb.

When red meat rationing is undertaken, the order will include bacon, butter, cheese, lard and other cooking fats.

With prices uniform throughout a community on all cuts of meat, Brown said, it would be difficult for dealers to get rid of illicit meat at higher prices.

RUSSIANS: Repeat Old History

Back over the snowy Russian steppes where Napoleon's army perished long ago receded the retreating German legions.

While the collapse of Nazi resistance at Rzhev had been of high immediate strategic importance to the Red command it was prophetic of further Nazi reverses, for with the whole German salient west of Moscow unhinged, the fate of Orel and Vyazma to the east virtually sealed.

The rapidity of the Russian advance was indicated by the capture soon afterward of Olefino 35 miles west of Rzhev giving control of the railway running from Moscow to Velikie Luki.

While German spokesmen described the Rzhev defeat as a strategic withdrawal to shorten Nazi lines, Allied military observers saw in it a threat to all Axis defenses from Smolensk to the Baltic sea.

In the South the Russians had moved forward more slowly, impeded by the first thaws of oncoming spring. But Red forces were reported driving forward from recaptured Lgov, important railroad center west of Kursk.

WAR COST: Exceeds 43 Billion

More than \$43,830,452,651 was spent for war purposes in the first eight months of the current fiscal year, it was disclosed by the treasury department.

The war department spent the most for war—\$27,303,245,684. The navy spent \$11,502,683,956, the maritime commission \$1,685,143,236 and the war shipping administration \$733,211,740.

Expenditures by the government for all purposes during the eight-month period totaled \$47,600,944,727, while net revenue totaled \$9,512,808,497. The government's deficit for the eight months was \$38,088,682,608.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

LONDON: "Take a towel with you when you go visiting" was, in effect, what Britons were told in a new set of rationing regulations. In announcing towel concessions for factory and medical workers, Hugh Dalton, president of the Board of Trade, said that in future "we must be prepared to take our towel with us if we are away to stay, or if asked to visit the hairdresser."

LOS ANGELES: Canned baby food is becoming more popular—particularly with adults, according to Sam M. White, secretary of the Southern California Retail Grocers' association. The reason, he says, is the present rationing system. The low ration point value of canned baby foods constitute their chief appeal. A purchaser can get a 4 or 5½-ounce can for one point.

NORTH AFRICA: Rommel in Reverse

As Allied troops continued their drive in Tunisia, it became increasingly clear that Marshal Rommel's short-lived Kasserine Pass offensive had been a gamble. If he succeeded, he would follow it up. If he failed, he would waste no time in retiring. This was emphasized by the rapidity with which American and British forces had regained the ground lost in Rommel's first push.

Reports disclosed that some units of the British Eighth army had made contact with American troops in the Gafsa area of central Tunisia after circling the Mareth line from the south and advancing through the Chott Djerid marshes which had hitherto been regarded as impassable.

American forces pressing Rommel's retreat from the Kasserine pass were reported well beyond Sbeitla on the way to the Faid Pass, the key to German north-south communications.

In the northern mountains west of Axis-held Bizerte heavy Nazi attacks had bent the British lines back. The Allied air arm remained dominant over North Africa, however, and in the Mediterranean, sharp enemy losses to British submarines were reported. Seven Axis ships were sunk and nine others damaged.

ABSENTEEISM: Wage Docking Urged

"Hit them in the pocketbook. If you dock their wages you are hitting them where it hurts."

This was the prescription for curing the problem of persistent absenteeism by war plant workers proposed by Secretary of Navy Frank Knox. Testifying before the house naval affairs committee, Knox advocated remedial legislation covering both draft-age and non-draft-age workers.

A large share of the absenteeism is caused by men safe from the draft, he told the committee which was studying measures to require periodic reports to local draft boards on absences of military age. Best results in curing absenteeism would be to deprive such workers of earnings for part of the time they were actually at work, he added.

DRAFT: Fathers Go Soon

Draft boards will begin inducting fathers into the armed forces in many areas of the United States about May 1, informed officials in Washington indicated. These officials added that they expected drafting of married men with children to be general throughout the country by early summer.

Acknowledging that some married men with children have already been inducted, selective service officials declared that most of these had acquired their dependents after December 8, 1941. Other fathers, it was said, may not be inducted without authorization from selective service headquarters. It was predicted, however, that such authorization would be forthcoming this spring.

PIPELINES: Relief for East

Blunt-spoken Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator, served notice that he had decided to build a 20-inch pipeline from Texas to the Middle West, despite the objection of



PETROLEUM BOSS ICKES

Midwest senators who had urged that any new pipeline construction should be instead, from the Middle West to the East Coast shortage area. This will be in addition to the recently completed 24-inch line.

Mr. Ickes assured the Middle West senators in testimony before a committee in Washington that he also hopes to complete a 20-inch pipeline from the Midwest to the East coast this year.

Meanwhile, he insisted, building the western end of the second pipeline first would speed the job and increase deliveries to the East coast of from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 barrels during the most critical period of the shortage. This would provide the most effective method.

CHILD LABOR: 2,780,000 Employed

Reflecting the war's impact on the nation's labor supply, a report by the National Child Labor commission revealed that 2,780,000 youngsters of less than 18 years of age are employed either full or part time in industry and agriculture.

Citing a noticeable increase in illegal child labor, especially in night work, the report said that 580,000 of the group were in the 14 to 15-year age class and the remainder 16 and 17.

Washington Digest

Hitler in Mental Decline? Close Observers Say Yes

Reliable Reports Indicate Fuehrer Subject to Uncontrolled Emotions; German Physician Believes He Will Have Mental 'Explosion.'

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Where is Hitler?

That question can't be answered with any certainty at this writing and nobody seems to care. For more than a month, the communications from the German High Command have borne the Fuehrer's signature. The anniversaries of two of the great events in Nazi history have come and gone, the celebrations were held with very little display in comparison with other years and entirely without appearance of the No. 1 Nazi himself. Hitler has made no public appearance for months.

It is true that communications supposedly from the Fuehrer have been made public but always through a second party, notably the speech on the anniversary of the founding of the National Socialist party. The set excuse is that Hitler is with his troops in the Russian front. But at the rate that front is moving these days, it is doubtful if he is very near it. It is quite possible that he is elsewhere or even nowhere but the interesting thing is that this man, who has managed to turn the world upside down, does not seem at all essential to the great political and military machine he has built up. It may be functioning without him and this would seem to indicate that if he is not dead, but should suddenly die, it wouldn't make much difference.

Some time ago, a report received from underground sources was received in London. It said that "Hitler either has been given an ultimatum by his generals, who pointed out his military blunders, or he is suffering from one of his hysterical fits and is in ill health as a result of his Russian reverses."

Recent Developments

What about these fits? They are no fiction but well-authenticated events. Before several witnesses he has frequently burst into tears, and in other ways given vent to utterly uncontrolled emotions. But the fits are of less importance than certain other likewise well-substantiated but not widely known developments which have taken place within the last year or two.

There are several stories which I heard from the lips of a man who has closely watched Hitler's career from its earliest beginning. The man is Fred Oechsner, a former colleague of mine. In fact, I was instrumental in having him sent to Berlin as correspondent for the Consolidated Press just about the time Hitler was beginning his political career.

Long before anybody else took Hitler seriously, Oechsner wrote to me: "This man is some day going to be the bull in Europe's china shop." Oechsner, who is now in Washington, told me the following story which he also repeats in his excellent book, "This Is the Enemy."

As you know, Hitler was always a teetotaler. He never drank anything but some very weak beer especially brewed for him and he only took sips of this pale beverage.

Recently his habits changed. "Persons who visited him at his headquarters early in the winter told me," Oechsner says, "that he was becoming grave and irritable and that it was not uncommon for him on a cold night to drink three or four glasses of grog. He also took occasional drinks of a Bavarian liquor called Enzian which is not unlike gin."

Now Oechsner is an exceedingly reliable reporter and when he says the Fuehrer finished three grogs in an evening, I believe it—also I believe that a man unused to taking alcohol must have been higher than Berchtesgaden when he went to bed.

Oechsner also said: "There is a German physician of international reputation who believes that some day Hitler will have a brain disturbance of a serious nature. This physician has treated Hitler since 1921 and knows his physical condition as well as his personal life. It is his opinion that Hitler is an outstanding example of a half-trained, half-educated person with a phenomenal talent for absorbing and co-ordinating information and detail gleaned from other sources. This attention to detail and pattern, he says, is obvious in Hitler's drawings, in his speeches, his military campaigns. It is a phe-

nominal mental power but some day it is going to explode."

Suicide the End?

Without revealing the source, I have heard the opinion expressed by a man who has seen and met with Hitler many times and is exceedingly familiar with his life, that it is quite possible that a mental decline has started which, he believes, may end in suicide.

On my own score, I may say that when I heard Hitler deliver his famous speech at the start of the war in 1939 in which he said that he was going to the front and would lead Germany to victory, that he would not take off his uniform until this had been achieved, and in the next breath named his successors, I thought he was preparing for suicide.

I doubt if he is now dead. He may not even be ill but the thing is, there has been no report of any public appearance for a long time.

That, of course, is hearsay evidence—or long-distance diagnosis but what Oechsner reports comes from first-hand authority.

So Hitler may already be in a padded cell—and nobody seems to care!

Fourth Term—Does FDR Want It?

Will the President run for a Fourth Term?

A number of cross currents are definitely in motion, some directly moving toward an attempt to draft Mr. Roosevelt as candidate in '44; some which at present seem to be carrying him in the opposite direction.

One thing that many people fail to realize is the fact that when the precedent against a man serving in the White House for more than two terms was broken, the first olive was out of the bottle and the chief obstacle to a fourth term was removed. As has been pointed out, the American people never before wanted a man for a third term candidate, although twice before candidates would have made the attempt—Grant and Theodore Roosevelt.

When the first whispers for a possible third term for Franklin Roosevelt were heard, I talked to a seasoned political observer. He said: "The President doesn't want to run again but he will be persuaded by his friends."

I make bold to state at this juncture that exactly the same statement can be made today with one modification: The President doesn't want to run for a fourth term but his friends are trying to persuade him to.

I feel sure that the President does not want to run again. I do believe he passionately desires to preside at the peace table. But some of his friends have a different view. As Joseph Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, once remarked about the White House: "It's a nice boarding house, you hate like the dickens to move out."

Friends' Demands

Two things are acting in favor of persuading the President: One, his earnest and insistent demand of his "friends" who don't want "to move out" and some of whom honestly believe that it would be for the general good if the President stayed on. Their arguments are many.

The second factor and the one which could elect Mr. Roosevelt for a fourth term, if he does run again, can be expressed in the well-known slogan, "Don't swap horses while crossing a stream." It is the reasoning behind this homely expression which, of course, provides the most persuasive argument to any President.

On the other hand, if by 1944 Hitler has been defeated, the President might feel that he could serve even better at the peace table if he were not the head of a political party, if he were not bound by certain domestic policies which the head of an administration must administer with one eye on the votes in the next election.

I believe that if the President felt positively that he would be allowed to play the principal role in the peace-making, even though someone else were in the White House (perhaps a Republican), or if he felt that as President, he would be less effective as a peacemaker, he would not consider a fourth term.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

All rural women are being asked to enroll in the national Victory Home Food Supply program.

The brother of the king of Sweden, Prince Oscar Bernadotte, has resigned the chairmanship of the Swedish Young Men's Christian association. Reason—advancing age. He has held the post for more than 50 years!

One reason Russia is not so anxious to make peace with Finland is because 100,000 German soldiers would be released for duty elsewhere.

Twenty-two states have entered into co-operative arrangements with the Forest Service to develop a forest products marketing service for farmers.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

An occasional application of oil will keep leather in chairs and suitcases from cracking.

Grease can be removed from an iron by rubbing it with corn meal.

Used brooms can be made stiff and clean by dipping them in a pail of boiling soda water, and drying them in the sun. If the broom is sprayed or sprinkled occasionally with a little kerosene, it gathers the dust much better.

Rub over the inside of a cushion with hard soap before you fill it. Then the points of the feathers will not come through.

It will help keep your shoes if you put them on shoe trees or stuff the toes with paper when they are not being worn. Always wipe them dry of moisture and dirt after exposure.

Here's a hint for the workshop: In filing a saw, first smoke the teeth with a lighted candle. This will make it easy to see the fresh filing and to hold the file at the right angle for the job.

Every amateur ought to have a cold frame, if only to grow lettuce in. If seeds are sown the latter part of March there will be lettuce to eat in a few weeks, with radishes as a sort of side crop grown between the lettuce plants. When hot weather comes it will be found that lettuce grown in the cold frame will head nicely and be crisp and tender, while that grown in the open ground will mostly go to seed. This is the secret of growing good summer lettuce, and few people know it.

Admirals may be admirable, but that isn't where the word comes from. It comes from an old Arabic word "amir-al" meaning "commander of." That's what the Admirals are, the top-ranking officer in the Navy. Top-ranking cigarette with our Navy men is Camel—the favorite, too, with men in the Army, Marines and Coast Guard, according to actual sales records from their service stores. Camels are their favorite gift, too. Local dealers are featuring Camel cartons to send anywhere to any member of our armed forces. Today is a good time to send "him" a carton of Camels.—Adv.

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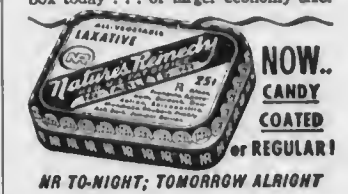
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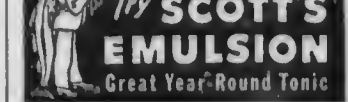
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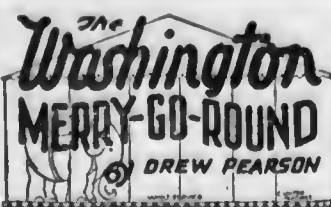
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ENDING ABSENTEEISM

Undersecretary of War Patterson's labor advisers have a one-point program for ending absenteeism in war plants. Here is the one point: Communities should adjust themselves to the hours of the factories. Stores, banks, doctors, lawyers, plus other services should be available not merely for one shift of workers but for all shifts.

At present workers on the swing shift, beginning at midnight, find themselves out of gear with the life of the community. The greatest absenteeism is among workers on the odd shifts, and can be attributed not to indifference to winning the war but to the inconvenience of trying to live and buy food and get Johnny to the doctor, while the swing shift turns right into day.

Absenteeism is higher among women than men, which may mean nothing more than trouble with the ration board. A woman will take a day off from the factory because she has to register for canned foods, or because a child is sick in the family, or because she hasn't had time to buy a new dress at the store.

Remedy for this is nothing less than two or three shifts on the part of the services that serve the workers. The ration board, it is suggested, should come to the factory.

In many cases, war department advisers say, absenteeism is caused not by loafing but by overwork. In certain machine-tool areas, such as New England, men have been working 50 and 56 hours a week for years. They are simply exhausted. Incidentally, this factor is the principal cause of absenteeism in Germany, where workers are worn down by unremitting labor and long hours.

Note: There is little sympathy in Undersecretary Patterson's office for the Rickenbacker crusade against labor. It is regarded as useless and unsound to try to appeal to workers over their leaders.

NO RUSSIAN HURRAHS
American observers in Russia report that the public in that country is red in the air over current military successes. The reaction is not much different, in fact, from the reaction to losses.

"The mood of the Russian people," says one report, "hasn't changed much since last summer when they were driven back to the Volga. Nor has it changed much from the years of peace."

It is explained that Russians have become accustomed to tumult and personal danger. For 25 years they have lived in an atmosphere of revolution, purges, and starvation. War has brought no sudden shock to them as to us.

Even in the face of the terrific losses Russia has suffered in this war, the losses forced upon Russia by her own government ten years ago remain almost unsurpassed. When the Soviet government was imposing on the people the unworkable system of collective farming, farmers were denied seed for planting, and a vast number of people, estimated between two and five million, starved to death.

The Russians are stolid, taking defeat or victory in their stride.

SPANISH DAGGER AT U. S. BACK
Here is the lowdown on the visit of Franco's special representative, ex-Spanish Foreign Minister Beigbeder, to this country.

Franco's regular representative, Ambassador Juan Cardenas, has been sending him what he wanted to hear, rather than the truth about the way the American people have put their hearts into the war. Cardenas has emphasized the clash of personalities and inefficiency of war production which get into the headlines but is not the general rule.

When U. S. officials learned of this, they conceived the idea of bringing a special Franco envoy to the U. S. A. to get the real picture. Actually it was the war department, not the state department, which hatched the inspiration and which is taking him on a tour of war plants and army posts to drink in the real spirit of the war effort.

Note: Many high-up officials here believe Franco is an opportunist who, regardless of pledges, will jump whichever way he sees the war is going in the spring. He could, if he wished, plunge a dagger into the back of U. S. forces in North Africa. Beigbeder has a background of friendship for the United States.

CAPITAL CHAFF
It is said of Woodrow Wilson that he was a professor surrounded by politicians, and that FDR is a politician surrounded by professors. It is said of Madame Chiang Kai-shek's huge reception that it outcaviared the Baruch party for Mrs. Harry Hopkins.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker is making it clear to friends that he has no presidential ambitions despite the fact that Gerald K. Smith is hurrahing for him. Incidentally most people don't know it, but Rickenbacker saw the hand-writing on the wall as far as isolation is concerned and resigned from the America First committee on January 18, 1941, nearly one year before Pearl Harbor.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Today's Cake Fixings Are Simple, Food Saving
(See Recipes Below)

Bake Your Own!

Those of you who have chosen homemaking as a career can set aside a half day for baking your own goodies right in your own oven. There are few things nicer than coming into a kitchen full of busy busting, testing the cake, plumping fat leavened bread on racks to cool, or packing cookies in fresh wax paper for pantry shelves—for those fine boys in the service!

When sugar rationing first came into the picture, most of us feared that it would not allow enough for home baking needs, but we have found ways to make sugar stretch. Or, perhaps we should say, corn syrups and honey to make baking possible.

With eggs up in price and fats becoming scarce, we have changed our recipes to fill these needs, too! Today's recipes may not call for the quantity of materials that yesterday's did, but they can make just as tempting a product.

***Hot Water Sponge Cake.**
(Makes 2 8-inch layers)
1 cup sifted cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
6 tablespoons hot water

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Beat eggs until thick and fluffy, about 10 minutes. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly until thick enough to hold a soft peak. Beat in lemon juice, add hot water, and beat until thick after each addition. Fold in flour in small amounts. Bake in ungreased tube pan or lightly greased layer-cake pans in a moderate (350-degree) oven. A tube cake takes 45 minutes to bake, layer cakes 25 to 30 minutes.

Ever tried a fragrant gingerbread baked in a ring? The slices can be fairly thin and the cake will really go far! Or, you can fill the center with apple sauce and serve as a dessert!

Gingerbread Ring.
1 cup molasses
1 cup sour milk
2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 cup melted shortening

Mix milk and molasses. Sift dry ingredients. Add to milk and molasses, then mix in egg and shortening and beat until smooth and

Lynn Says:
Tie a String Around Your Finger: The technique's different when you do your own vegetables—and you must keep these pointers on tap if you would get the most out of them:

Peel potatoes thinly—their mineral treasures are hidden right under that skin.

Use green vegetables as soon as possible after buying. They lose quantities of their vitamin C just sitting and being exposed to air.

Add dressing immediately to vegetables and fruits after cutting them. The coating prevents some vitamin loss.

Put away the soda box when cooking green vegetables. It's alkaline and destroys vitamins.

Shell peas or lima beans only just before using. Wash leafy greens just before cooking. The percentage of vitamin loss will be lessened.

Start cooking frozen foods before thawing. It is believed that less vitamin C is destroyed by that method.

This Week's Menu
Breaded Pork Tenderloin
Seven Minute Cabbage
Riced Potatoes
Grapefruit-Carrot Salad
Whole Wheat Bread Butter
*Hot Water Sponge Cake
Peaches Beverage
*Recipe Given.

cream. Pour into a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes.

It might be said of this cookie that it's spice and all things nice, but you'll notice I didn't say sugar, because it uses corn syrup:

Italin Cookies.
(Makes 50 to 60 cookies)
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup white corn syrup
1 egg
1 teaspoon cinnamon extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup apple sauce
1/2 cup chopped nutmeats
1/2 cup chopped raisins

Cream shortening with corn syrup and egg. Add flavorings. Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture. Alternate dry ingredients with apple sauce. Fold in chopped raisins and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven 15 to 18 minutes.

Who ever heard of carrots in cookies? Well, the surprise is a nice one, and the cookies are popping full of vitamins when you make:

Honey-Carrot Cookies.
(Makes 5 dozen)
2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups quick-cooking oatmeal
1 cup chopped nutmeats
1 cup shortening
1 cup strained honey
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup grated raw carrot

Sift dry ingredients together. Sift again. Add oatmeal, raisins and nutmeats. Mix well.

Cream shortening, add honey, creaming thoroughly. Add eggs, then carrots, beating well. Stir in dry ingredients and blend thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Flatten with a floured fork. Bake for 15 minutes in a 350-degree oven. Store only when cold.

Whole grain, especially oatmeal, is rich in that important morale vitamin, B1, or thiamin, as it is sometimes called.

Oatmeal Refrigerator Rolls.
1/2 cup shortening
3 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup boiling water
1 cup quick-cooking oatmeal
1 cake yeast
1/2 cup lukewarm water
1 egg, beaten
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

Add boiling water to sugar, salt, shortening and oatmeal. Stir well. Cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in lukewarm water, then add with beaten egg to oatmeal mixture. Stir in half of flour, add rest of flour. Place in a greased bowl. Cover with waxed paper and store in refrigerator. When needed, remove from refrigerator and form into cloverleaves in greased muffin tins. Cover and let rise in a warm place until almost double. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in a 425-degree oven.

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COURTESY AND BUSINESS TODAY

IT WAS "the-public-be-damned," "all-the-tariff-the-traffic-will-beat," "freeze-out-the-stockholders-in-the-selfish-interests-of-the-manipulator" policies of the railroads of a third of a century and more ago that cost the roads the respect and confidence of the American people. The efficiently operated railroads of today are paying for the sins of a past generation. The American people are representative of, and own, the railroads, and the American people are paying.

Rail rebates, treating labor as merely a commodity to be exploited to the fullest possible extent, and other forms of "squeeze" play on the part of many corporations at, and before the turn of the century, are other sins committed by a past generation and which we are paying for today.

Such things have produced the growing socialistic tendencies in the nation. Such things are the foundation on which is being built the demand for a change in our American way of life, our American system of free enterprise.

Those things are gone today, but the evidence has not all disappeared. The attitude of some employees lacks that element of courtesy needed to convince us that the old order has passed. The discourtesy of such employees keeps the old fires of hatred burning and constitutes a disservice to their employers and to the system which makes their employment possible.

The same attitude of discourtesy is found among some merchants in some cities and towns. They are prone to make service to the public a favor to the patrons and to sell to them grudgingly. Where such an attitude dominates the stores of a town, that town is on the downgrade as a market center. It but drives the business of people of one community to other trade centers.

Courtesy, a smile, a welcoming hand, an evidence of interest, is an asset to the business of both the great corporation and the individual merchant. A general attitude of courtesy treatment to the public will disarm those who would change our American way.

FARM EDITOR POINTS A WAY

IN AN UNUSUAL STATEMENT in the Farm Journal, Wheeler McMillen, editor, points a way, through the application of power and science, to that world prosperity and peace hoped for in the future.

He says that but little more than one-tenth of the people of the world have profited, as has America, from the advances made in the development of power and science. As our gift to the underprivileged peoples of the world, he proposes that we aid them in the application of these two elements as a means of raising their standards and as a means of increasing world markets for products.

The idea Mr. McMillen advances is practical, but decidedly revolutionary. It would call for higher ideals than a selfish world has evinced at any time in the past. It is not an easy or a quick time job, but it is possible. To attempt it, we need a wiser, more far-seeing statesmanship than we have known since the Founding Fathers wrote our American Constitution and our American Bill of Rights. It would mean the death of international selfishness and exploitation of the weak by the strong. We might pay a price for a time, only to reap a rich reward in the future.

It can be done if we will forget and forego partisanship and utilize to the fullest the best minds, the wisest practical statesmanship the nation possesses. In one brief statement: Wheeler McMillen has pointed the way to that practical idealism we have hoped to find.

CAN WE PAY THE BILLS OF AN IDEALISM

A PROVISION of the peace program now being prepared at Washington is to rejuvenate all of Europe and Asia, to rebuild all that has been destroyed by war in both Allied and Axis countries, with America to pay the bills. It is a worthy idealism, but can we carry the financial burden? We paid a considerable share of World War I, and contributed heavily to the restoration of both Allied and enemy countries, but the cost of that restoration was small as compared with that to follow this war. If the American people want to pay such a bill, we should be telling our wishes to our congressmen at this time. It will be hard for them to believe that we wish to do anything of that kind.

HIGH COST

IT TAKES the revenue received from 33 of the new lower bracket income taxpayers, paying an average of \$73 each, to pay for the employment of one superfluous bureau clerk in Washington. The government now has more than 3 1/2 million civilian employees. That is 3 1/2 times the number employed during World War I. At least one million of these employees, representing the tax receipts of 300,000 of our new taxpayers, could, and should be dispensed with.

Make Slip Covers for That Unusual Chair

THIS cover was a twofold conservation measure in the most literal sense. Its purpose was not to cover shabby upholstery but to protect handsome damask from everyday wear and tear, in a household where there were children. The substantial striped



Fit cover around chair supports, and fasten with snaps. Make side openings long enough to slip over worst part of back.

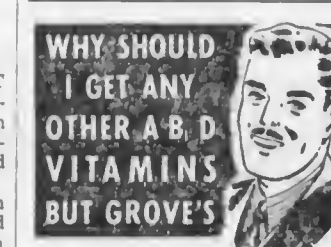
cotton material chosen harmonizes perfectly with the rather elegant lines of the chair frame. If you have an especially difficult chair to cover, you will save time by fitting a muslin pattern first. Then you can snip until it fits perfectly around arms and other supports and, if you make a mistake in the pattern just stitch a patch over it and start over again. Before removing the pattern from the chair, plan the openings so that they will lap neatly and be sure they are long enough. In the finished cover either bindings or facings may be used for irregular edges.

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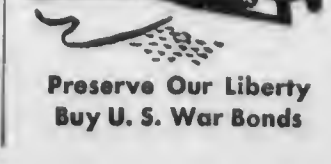
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Readers' Opinions

Letters for this column should be brief and to the point. Lengthy articles may be cut down at the discretion of the editor. Writers must sign their own names for the information of the editor, but letters will be published under pen names when so desired and requested by the writers.

A prize of six months' subscription is being given for the best letter each week, limited to 200 words or less. Prize letter this week is the first one printed below.

"IT REALLY HELPS"

Editor: Courier.
As I have received notice that my paper has expired, I am enclosing \$1 for four months, for I sure don't want to miss a copy of your paper. It gives me the news of all the good old Morgan county friends, and it really helps to keep up with what is going on back home when you are in the service.
CPL. ELBA GOODPASTER

MOVED TO OHIO

R. R. 2, Middletown, O.
Editor Courier:
You will find enclosed check to keep the home paper coming to us. Change my address from Maytown, Ky., to the above address.
D. H. LYKINS

BIRTHDAY GIFT

Box 1396, Mullers, W. Va.
March 15, 1943
Editor Courier:
Please find enclosed \$1 and send the Courier to my sister as a birthday gift March 19. My sister is Mrs. Eliza Keeton Keeton, the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Keeton of West Liberty. We spent our childhood days there, and she loves to hear from old friends the same as I do. We all love our paper. Wish her a happy birthday and enjoyment from the Courier. Send it to Mrs. Eliza Keeton, 931 Popular street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
MRS. MILLIE KEETC • KEMP

A CITIZEN WONDERS

Editor Courier:
I've just been wondering what the real duties of the public school attendance officer are.
I believe that originally he was supposed to see that all children between the required ages, stated by law, were kept in school unless handicapped by some unpreventable obstacle. But I have found, in every district that I have come in contact with, that at least four or five families were kept out of school practically the whole school year. Each case is inexcusable on the part of the parents.
It is pitiful to see the number of ignorant, illiterate children rolling about home, begging the roads, when every effort is being made by the state to provide schools, teachers, and even attendance officers. If the parents are not interested enough in their own children to give them at least a public school education, with no expense on their part, I think it is time someone else became interested in them.
Kentucky can never hope to stand very high in the ranks of education unless she begins at the root, for after all, the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow. Are they going to be educated or are they going to be ignorant?
CITIZEN

JEPHIA

Reported by Lora Day
March 15—Leonard Smith and Oscar Day had business in West Liberty one day last week.
Mrs. Everett Day and little daughter Margaret Ruth, of Lenox, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day.
Mrs. Dennie Caskey of Lenox visited her mother, Mrs. Lou Buskirk, who is ill, one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day and daughter Betty Jo, of Elkfork, were week end guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blevins, of Morehead.

LARGER GIFTS NEEDED

A small contribution to the Red Cross war fund is better than none, but do not be content to give as much as you did last year. The need is much greater now, and our county quota is nearly 2 1/2 times as large.

For your convenience, the Courier prints below a coupon which may be used in making your contribution. Hand it to your local committee, or mail direct to

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West Liberty, Kentucky.

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Reported by Mrs. R. H. McGuire
March 15—Miss Wilma Lindke, who had been visiting in Michigan, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGuire have received word that their daughter, Mrs. Essie Lewis, has undergone an operation at a hospital at Middletown, O., and is still in the hospital. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

LYKINS

Reported by Grant Hammond
March 15—Thomas Emory Lykins, a signal corps trainee at Lexington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lykins.
May Collinsworth was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Collinsworth, during the week end. May is working in a defense factory at Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mrs. Caroline Lykins has been very sick the past few days. She is about 70 years old and is suffering a pretty bad case of influenza. Her husband, T. J. Lykins, is past 84 years of age, so they are having a pretty hard time now that Mrs. Lykins is ill.

RELIEF

Reported by Mrs. R. L. Hill
March 13—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hill made a business trip to Paintsville Friday morning.
Glen Hill, who had been employed at Osborn, Ohio, has returned to his family at Relief.
Mr. Homer Brown returned Friday from a week's visit with her husband, who is employed at Dunbar, W. Va.

Dewey Brown is constructing a postoffice building at Relief.
The patrons of this community are anxious for the arrival of the government shop which will be placed on the property of Charlie Hill at this place. It is said that T. L. Curtis will be the blacksmith.
The Bible school at Cindas Creek was completed Friday. Miss Dainty Hill and Clyde Fyffe, of Relief, and Carmel Brown, of Paintsville, and Gene Brown, Charles Jenkins, and Nannie Holbrook, all of Cindas Creek, were awarded diplomas for regular attendance.

WELLS HILL

Reported by Virginia West
March 16—Taylor May and son Henry Lee left for Dayton, O., where Mr. May is employed.
Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Brown of Osborn, O., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown the past week, have returned, taking with them Ova Brown, who will seek employment. E. E. West's health is some better.
Pvt. Willie R. West, who was stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., is now at Robbins Field, Warner Robins, Ga.
Eugene Neal, who had been working at Osborn, O., has come home to take his examination for the army.
Pvt. Arnold Helton gave a party Monday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coiza Helton. Present were Louise and Eugene Neal, Maxine and Billie Brown, Darrell May, Harold and Beatrice Turner, Jewel Hammond, Lester, Virginia, Dan West, Versie Davis, Charles Davis, and Bobby Wells. Popcorn was served. All went home at a late hour wishing Arnold success in the army.

DAN

Reported by Mary Lou Mays
March 11—Mr. and Mrs. Elza Mays entertained with an all day shrubbing and quilting Tuesday, March 9. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Keith and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patrick and son Darrell Charles, Claude, Winford, and Merrill Patrick, Cubert McCoy, Mrs. Dewey Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Armon Peyton, Mildred Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peyton and son Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dennis, Mrs. Chalmers Craft, Virgil Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stammer, G. W. Richard, Emma Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Mann, Mr. and Mrs. George Mays, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mays and daughter Imogene. A delicious dinner was served and all did a fine day's work and the women quilted a quilt.

Mrs. Eva Hanes of this place gave a quilting in honor of Mrs. T. M. Fannin's birthday Saturday, March 13. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stammer, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fannin, Anna McGuire of Ebon, Emma Blankenship, Maggie Cox, Mae Peyton, Mrs. Elza Mays, and son Russell, Mrs. Elmer Mays and daughter Imogene, and Mrs. Lena Mann. A fine dinner was served and all reported a nice time.

INSKO

Reported by Mary McCarty
March 15—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armstrong left Tuesday for Willard, Ohio, where they have purchased a farm and plan to make their future home.
Grant Ferguson of Baileyville, W. Va., and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Wyoming, W. Va., spent last week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ferguson.
Mr. and Mrs. Logan Lindon of Linden Fork have moved to the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armstrong.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melchec of South Bend, Ind., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ferguson, at this place, last week end. Mr. Melchec returned to his work at South Bend Monday, but Mrs. Melchec remained with her parents for a two weeks' visit.
Miss Mae Lacy, who is working at Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end here with her sister, Myrtle Grey Lacy.

Pvt. Russell Wilson, who is stationed in North Carolina, spent a few days' furlough here last week with his wife and little son and his brother, Roland Wilson, and family. Algin McCarty, who is working at Osborn, Ohio, and his family here a few days last week.

REXVILLE

Reported by Virginia Stammer
March 15—W. P. May, who is employed in Ohio, spent the week end with his family here.
Mrs. Ella Stammer is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Blankenship, of Lexington.
Miss Pauline Gevedon, who has been employed at Mt. Sterling, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gevedon.

ELKFORK

Reported by O. L. Pelfrey
March 15—J. W. Conley, who was on the sick list last week, was reported some better today.
Mrs. Cecil Roseberry was rushed to the Morgan county hospital Friday. She was thought to have blood poisoning caused by a bruise on her heel from her shoe.
Julia Skaggs returned to his work at East Chicago, Ind., after visiting his family here a few days recently.
Julia Skaggs was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Ashland one day last week. She still remains there, taking treatments for appendicitis. She is accompanied by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Carl Williams, and by Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.
O. L. Pelfrey and daughter, Mrs. Earl Adkins, and Anna and Frenchie Ferguson had business in West Liberty Friday.

Dorothy Gene Ruggius, who has been working in Baltimore, Md., and Ashland, returned home a few days ago accompanied by A. E. Ball's grandson, A. E. Jr., who remains at this place.
L. H. Skaggs received word that his wife Julia, who has appendicitis at Ashland, was some better.

MATTHEW

Reported by Mrs. Noah Nickell
March 16—The "Christian Hour" broadcast sponsored by the Church of Christ over WCKY, Cincinnati, O., began March 7 and will continue each Sunday for three months. The time has been changed from 12:30 Central War Time to 12 o'clock Central War Time.
Kennie Brown, accompanied by his son Russell, of Cannel City, made a business trip to Cincinnati last week. He bought and brought home a new truck.

Bonnie Brown of Ashland has been visiting her parents here.
Opal Patton of Lebanon, O., is visiting her parents for two weeks. Her mother is improving since an operation.
Edna McGraw left last week for Dayton, O., in search of a job.
Cleis Delong has moved to the Nick Elam farm.
J. M. Patton and Buster McGraw made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.
Kirby Nickell of West Liberty visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickell, Sunday, March 7. He also visited his grandmother, Phoebe McGuire, and ate his surprise birthday dinner there. Mrs. McGuire was expecting her son Kirby, of Ashland, so she was delighted to have her grandson, Kirby Nickell, fill his place, as he didn't get to come.

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Reported by Mrs. Noah Elam
March 16—Mrs. Rebecca Henry of Owensville arrived Saturday for a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Oldfield.
John Elam of Wrigley visited Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Fannin.
Mrs. Kelse Mayabb and family are leaving this week to join her husband in New Jersey.
Miss Riggsby of Dayton, Ohio, visited the home of the week with home folks here.
Gillian Henry and Mrs. Clyde Henry enjoyed a chicken dinner Sunday with Mrs. Louie Henry on her 85th birthday.

Herbert Carr of Middletown, O., was a dinner guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. James Carr.
Mrs. John Johnson of Cottle visited Friday her sister, Mrs. Mattie Lou Henry.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cox and small son, of Hardburly, visited thru the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Lykins of Frenchburg visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Lykins, Sunday.
J. W. Perkins is seriously ill.
Christine Carr of Ezel visited Wednesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. James Carr.
Matt Vaughn of Lenox was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short.

GREEAR

Reported by Mrs. Harlan Ferguson
March 15—Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ferguson and children, of Osborn, O., visited last week end with relatives here and at Grassy Creek and Caney.
Mr. and Mrs. Bertal Nickell, who have been in Ohio the past few months, are visiting here for a while with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson, and family.
Miss Bernice Haney of Caney paid Mrs. Harlan Ferguson and family a short visit last Sunday on her way to Ohio for a few weeks' visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mays and W. W. Short, of Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end with home folks here.
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown and little son Woodrow, of Osborn, O., spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Brown, and family, here, and Mrs. Mary Jane Leach, and family, of Woodsbend.
Rev. J. J. Wheeler of Paris and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler of Winchester were Saturday and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson and family, here.
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson and daughter Marie, Manford Short, and Mrs. Robert Ferguson attended Saturday and Sunday church at Southfork.

Albert Lewis spent a few days last week visiting in Hazard and other points up on the Kentucky river.

PAYTON

Reported by Lillian Watkins
March 15—Pvt. and Mrs. Russell Osborne of Hazard visited relatives here over the week end.
Pfc. Ronald Perkins wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Perkins, that he would be home on a few days' furlough leaving Camp Butler, N. C., Thursday, March 10, but Friday his parents received word that he would be unable to come, because he was on maneuvers.
Pvt. John M. Watkins, who had been stationed at Camp Shenango, Greenville, Pa.

STACY FORK

Reported by Lillian Morris
March 16—Mrs. Kelly Whitt and sons Dillard and Millard, of White Oak, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Lewis, and Mrs. Cleis Morris, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Flets of Hazard spent the week end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Burton, recently.
Frank McGuire of Franklin, Ohio, spent the week end here with his family.
Hermion Arnett of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end here with his family.
A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacy recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Ratliff of Ashland were visiting friends and relatives here over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Estill Lykins and Miss Loretta Lykins, of Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lykins.
Misses Lorene and Fern Morris of Caney were visiting Miss Lillian Morris Saturday.
Mrs. Hayden Ratliff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Arnett, of Indiana.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kash Lykins of Caney on Sunday.
Hayden Ratliff of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with his family.

WOLFE CIRCUIT COURT

In the Matter of Liquidation of
Hazel Green Bank
Hazel Green, Kentucky
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on April 9, 1943, in the Circuit court room at Campbell, Kentucky, and in the Wolfe Circuit Court, the undersigned, Hiram Wilhoit, State Director, Division of Banking, Department of Business Regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and J. B. Buchanan, Special Deputy Director, Liquidating Hazel Green Bank, will at public auction offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder the separate and various notes and judgments of various persons, about 100 in number, which notes and judgments aggregate about \$20,000.00 with interest thereon for approximately 12 years, which notes and judgments are owing by them to Hazel Green Bank, now being liquidated; and they will also sell at the same time and place at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash \$10,506.97 in county claims against Wolfe county, with interest thereon for approximately 10 years, which claims have been reduced to judgment, and said judgment and claims will be sold together; and, in addition thereto, at the same time and place, they will sell \$80.00 in county claims against Morgan county for cash at public auction.
A list of said claims, judgments, and notes can be had at the law office of Nickell and Nickell and in the Wolfe Circuit Court Clerk's office and in the petition being filed to sell the same at any time on or after March 28, 1943.
This March 16, 1943.
Hiram Wilhoit, State Director, Division of Banking, Department of Business Regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and J. B. Buchanan, Special Deputy Director, Liquidating Hazel Green Bank, Nickell & Nickell, Attorneys for Liquidators of Hazel Green Bank, West Liberty, Ky.

MURPHYFORK

Reported by Mrs. Elijah Allen
March 15—Bill Oldfield has returned home from Franklin, Ohio.
Rev. and Mrs. James Hurt and daughter and Misses Monell and Christine Hurt, of Franklin, O., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hurt.
Mr. and Mrs. Green Ratliff and two children Kenneth and Phyllis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kell Ratliff at Caskeyfork.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stammer and daughter Eva Frances, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mays, have returned to Hamilton, Ohio.
Elmer Hurt, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hurt, for the past week, has returned to Franklin, Ohio, where he is employed.

Bruce Stammer of Toliver was calling on his daughter, Mrs. Itay Halsey, Friday.
Robert Halsey of Caney spent Friday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Halsey.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Patronize this list of leading West Liberty firms.

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FLORESS

Reported by Helen Gertrude Elam
March 15—Rev. J. F. Walters of Nickell filled his regular appointment at Bethany Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. Rollie Bailey of Lebanon, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton, of this place.
Mrs. Paul Brown of Ashland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Brown, of Matthew, last week.
Mrs. Chas. Buren Patton is visiting her husband at Camp Rucker, Alabama.
W. T. Elam of this place took a fine pair of mules to Mt. Sterling Monday. They brought \$450.
Nick Elam of Dayton, O., was in this neighborhood Sunday.

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT

W. Major Gardner, Adm. et al., (Plaintiffs)
Vs: Notice of Hearing
Telitha Hager, et al., Defendants
All persons having claims against, or interested in the settlement of the estates of L. C. Templeton and Joan Templeton, will hereby take notice that I will hold sitting in the law office of W. M. Gardner, West Liberty, Kentucky, at 9:30 a.m., March 19, 1943.
All persons interested are notified to be present at that time.
HARLEN MURPHY, Master Commissioner Morgan Circuit Court.

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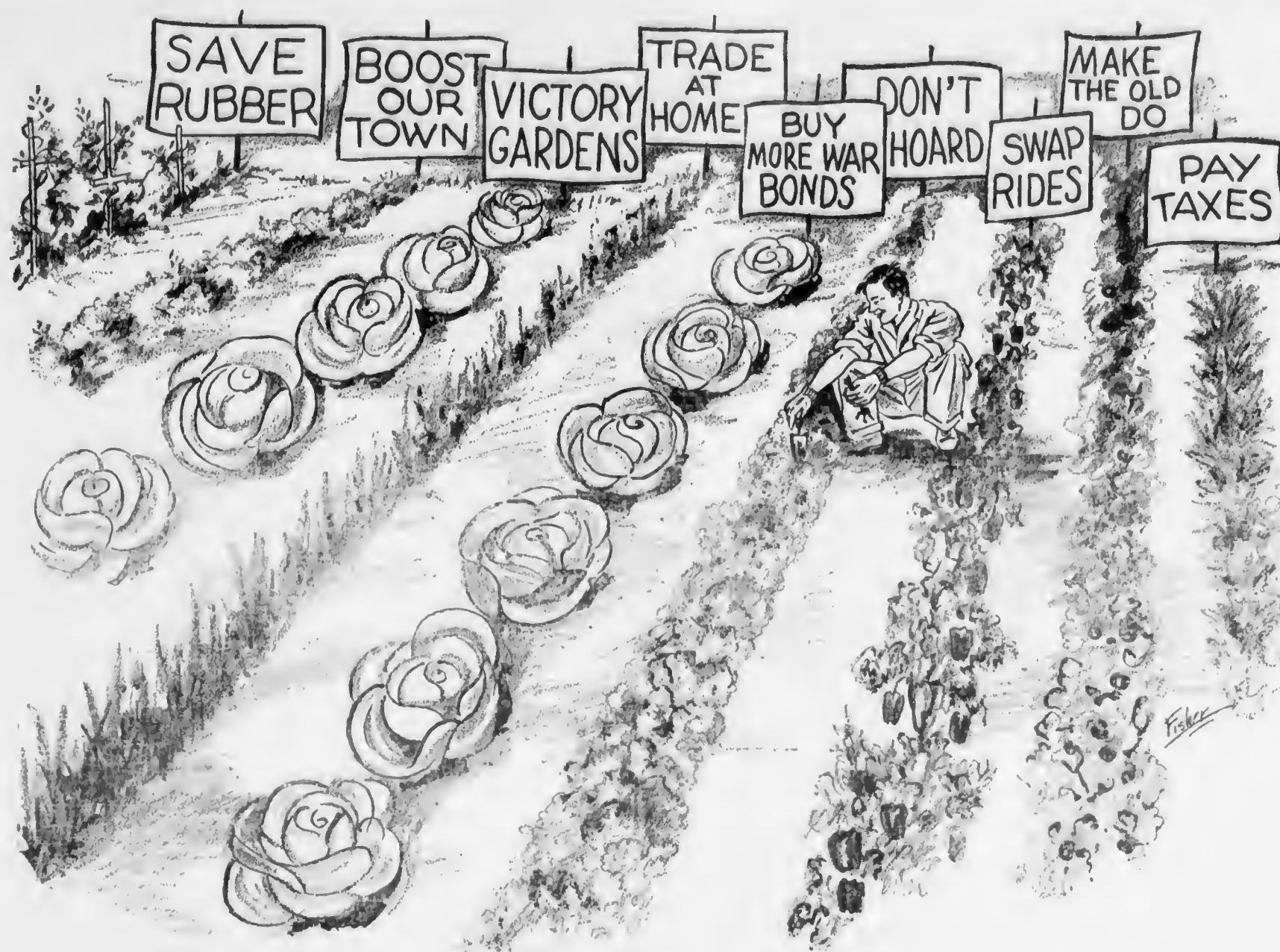


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In addition to increased acreage which patriotic farmers are cultivating in spite of labor shortages, thousands of patches of ground throughout America are doing their bit in aiding the war effort. Victory gardens are taking some of the weight off the truck

farmers, canners, shippers, and other essential individuals, thus releasing their efforts for war work. And working in the garden is also making Mr. and Mrs. America stronger and better fit to do other war jobs.

Our community must be cultivated too, or it cannot be a well-regulated and happy place in which to live while doing our part all War Bonds possible, making our homes lovely and livable, and to win the war. Patronizing local institutions, paying taxes, buying ourselves each day more cheerful and neighborly, are seeds of Victory each one of us can plant to grow a community that will be loaded down with a harvest of prosperity and good fellowship!

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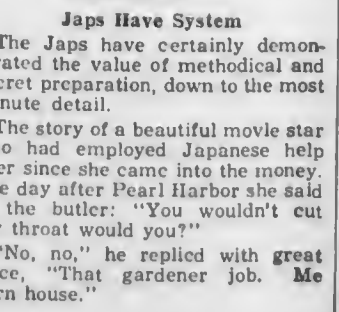
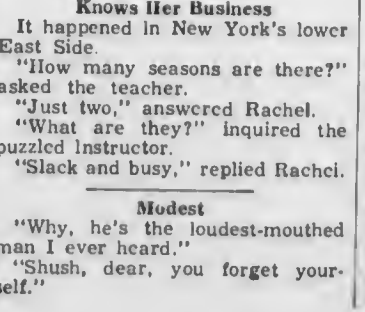
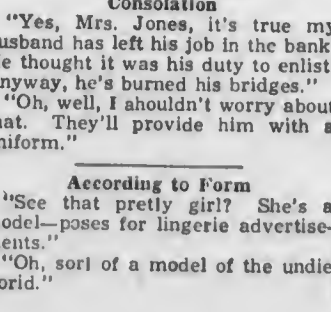
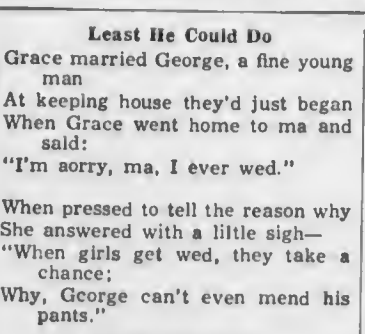
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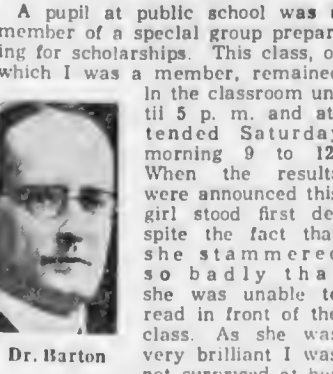
OUR COMIC SECTION



TO YOUR Good Health

by DR. JAMES W. BARTON
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SPEECH DEFECTS



A pupil at public school was a member of a special group preparing for scholarships. This class, of which I was a member, remained in the classroom until 5 p. m. and attended Saturday morning 9 to 12. When the results were announced this girl stood first despite the fact that she stammered so badly that she was unable to read in front of the class. As she was very brilliant I was not surprised at her beating the rest of us, but I figured she would lose so many marks in her reading that some of us might overtake her. The explanation was that when she took her reading examination she read before the teacher only and read clearly and distinctly without stammering in the slightest.

Despite the fact that school teachers knew this fact that stammerers did not stammer amid home or familiar surroundings it is only within recent years that the general public and stammerers themselves are learning that while some speech defects are due to some disturbance of the structures that control speech, most cases of stammering are due to nervousness and self-consciousness.

I am writing about stammering at this time as I have at hand a handbook of the Chicago Speech Correction society. The society was organized by a group of speech correctionists in the Chicago area, its purposes and qualifications being in accordance with the standards and ethical codes of the American Speech Correction association. The purposes of the society are to foster ethical principles and practices in the field of speech correction. To this end the qualifications demanded for membership are very high.

"The speech correctionist or therapist is one whose technical training has been such as to enable him to conduct the examination, make the diagnosis (find the cause of the defect) and direct re-education of (1) individuals whose voice or speech problems call unfavorable and embarrassing attention to themselves and constitute an educational, social, or business handicap; and (2) individuals who suffer from voice or speech conditions that are abnormal to such a degree that they are able to converse with others to a very limited extent."

My thought is that as the stammerer or a sufferer with other speech defects can now be helped, he should look well to the qualifications of the speech correctionist he consults.

Why Overweights Dislike Exercise

It is estimated that about nine of every ten cases of overweight are due directly to overeating, another 5 per cent to inactivity of certain glands, and the other 5 per cent to overeating combined with lack of gland activity. This means that 95 of every 100 overweights should follow a reducing diet containing an insufficient number of calories, the extra calories really needed to do the body's work being made up from the excess fat in and on the body.

What about exercise? If overweights realized the benefits derived from exercise, they would be more willing to take it regularly. All that most of them find is that exercise increases their appetite and so little or no weight is lost.

Why do overweights so greatly dislike exercise? Exercise means effort and there is less than the normal desire for effort in overweights. Every movement they make—walking, jogging, bending—means the lifting or carrying of much more weight than for one of normal weight. So, rather than use this severe effort, they are willing to do without some of their daily intake of food. They simply choose the lesser of two evils.

If, however, they are willing to take the exercise instead of doing without the food, they will not only use up the excess fat and so bring their figure back or nearly back to normal, but will get rid of their dislike for exercise and be more willing to take it regularly. As they grow lighter and more "limber," they may actually develop a desire for exercise.

Remember, exercise is useful in reducing weight before middle age. After middle age, cutting down on food is the safest method.

QUESTION BOX

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Sam Was Entirely for Peace and Harmony

It was the weekly meeting of the colored "Sons of I Will Arise Society." At the end of the usual business, a loud voice yelled from the back of the hall: "Mistah Chayman, Ah makes a motion dat Sam Jackson am a low-down, sneaking mis'rable chicken thief." Down in the front a little fellow leaped to his feet.
"Who makes dat motion dat Ah'm a low-down, sneaking mis'rable chicken thief?" he cried, glaring round the room.
A huge, scar faced Negro jumped up.
"Ah makes da motion," he said, menacingly.
"Mister Chayman," said Sam, quickly, "Ah seconds dat motion."

Without Disguise

Were we to take as much pains to be what we ought to be, as we do to disguise what we really are, we might appear like ourselves, without being at the trouble of any disguise at all.—Rochefoucauld.

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News from Correspondents

JEPTHA

Reported by Mrs. L. L. Ward
March 13.—Toney Adkins was called from his work this week to the bedside of his wife and son, who had been very ill, but are improving nicely now.

Misses Ardene and Lorene Day, who are going to school at West Liberty, are at home for two weeks on account of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Adkins were in West Liberty one day this week to see a doctor for Mrs. Adkins.

Mrs. Gullie Skaggs of Elkfork is in the King's daughter hospital at Ashland for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Adkins from Crockett are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Adkins, a few weeks.

DEHART

Reported by Mrs. L. L. Ward
March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard of Middletown, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. Maggie Howard, here.

Mrs. Ethel Dellaeva was at West Liberty one day last week consulting a doctor about her health. Mrs. Dellaeva seems to be improving.

Betty Charles is visiting her grandmother Charles, of Caney.

A. L. Dellaeva and daughter Beatrice, who are employed at Osborn, Ohio, are spending a few days with home folks here.

Earl Carpenter of Kelleys spent Saturday night with Herbert Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hale were at West Liberty one day last week on business.

PELFREY BRANCH

Reported by Marge Sloan Williams
March 16.—Florence Hamilton of Lenox is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pelfrey, of this place.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams were Mrs. Clifford Cox and baby, of Elamton, Willoughby and Hersell Nickell of West Liberty, and Mrs. Clay Williams and children George, Kathryn and Garrett, of Elamton.

Mrs. H. C. Williams and daughter Georgia were shopping in West Liberty Monday.

Roger Pelfrey of War Creek had business in this community Saturday.

Claud McGuire of Florress passed thru here Sunday.

BURG

Reported by Daisy Mae Elam
March 15.—Frank Patrick, who went last week to seek employment at Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home Sunday.

Misses Juanita and Lucy DeBorde of Dayton spent from Wednesday till Sunday with Misses Daisy Mae Elam and Maggie Patrick of this place.

Ransom Elam was taken to the Nickell and Spencer hospital Sunday for treatment and was brought back Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Webb had prayer services at the home of M. and Mrs. H. C. Cruse Sunday. Mr. Cruse, who has been on the sick list for quite a while is not improving.

Garland Wages of Cuttino has moved to the Thielen Crase property.

Lura Davis of West Liberty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis received word from their son, Pvt. Edison Davis, of the U. S. army in Georgia, stating that he had accepted Christ as his Saviour and was baptized at Camp Stewart, Ga.

FLORESS

Reported by Edna Cox Lewis
March 15.—Maurice Cantrell and son Clarence, of Elamton, were in this section Saturday and purchased a house from Allie Amyx.

Marion and Floyd Lewis had business at Dingus one day this week.

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BLAIRS MILLS

Reported by Lodema Cusity
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling of Lexington are visiting here for a few days.

Greenly and Donald Roberts of Leisue were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts of Blair's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cox left last week for Middletown, Ohio, where Mr. Cox is employed.

Pvt. Douglas Elam is visiting friends in Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Bernice Holbrook, who is employed in Cincinnati, Ohio, was visiting at home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albie Adkins and Junior Brown, of Wexley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown and family of Winford and Arle Lee.

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